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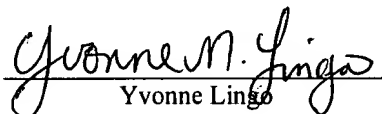
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
AND OPTIONALLY AN ANTIGEN ESPECIALLY FOR VACCINATION  
Examiner: J. Zara  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 20, 2002, please enter the enclosed Substitute Paper Copy of Sequence Listing into the specification. Also enclosed herewith is a substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing.

**Remarks**

Applicants wish to thank Examiners Zara and LeGuyeder for the opportunity to discuss the Restriction Requirement set forth in Paper No. 20 in the telephone interview with Examiner Zara on September 10, 2002. Applicants hereby acknowledge the withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement set forth in Paper No. 20, as noted in the Office Communication mailed September 20, 2002, and the accompanying Interview Summary of the telephone interview.

The Examiner indicated that the CRF submitted April 26, 2002 was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Applicants note that the Office Communication mailed September 20, 2002, included an Error Report but no Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. As directed by the Communication, Applicants herewith submit a substitute CRF, identical paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and a statement under C.F.R. § 1.821. No new matter is introduced.

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